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ranza.

Political recognition of CARRANZA is manently in Mexico unless it has of the terrific financial chaos resultandage in the name of revolution.

Mexican dollars are quoted at about five cents to-day as compared cents in our money. Mexico is flooded with the worthless promises of one revolutionary leader after another to There is hardly anything left in Mexico which deserves to be called business and there are no longer obvious sources of sufficient revenues to support any Government which might be strong enough to tax them. Any chance of governmental stability is altogether dependent on external financial support, but who is going to lend Mexico money?

While President Wilson was campaigning recently in behalf of preparedness, it developed that our banking interests had come to a conclusion of utter unwillingness to risk a dollar of loan to CARRANZA and his Do They Really Want Home Rule? great NELSON; and it was intimated following. Thus, on his return to the The report of the legislative comcapital, the President found more mittee which investigated the finanproblems awaiting him than when he cial condition of New York lays stress the Administration can hold American finance to blame in any way for the city are under discussion. It is reluctance to throw good American the attitude of the Assemblymen and money after bad.

Why should it? What evidence is measures affecting the municipality. there that the economics of Bryanism

"dollar diplomacy" to condemn a no tional policy which would provide governmental backing for the exteneign lands, but he popularized it At bottom his idea about the United Albany whose members shall vote not mander in a real campaign. We mained docite. States is of the backwoods variety for Mr. Barnes or Mr. Whitman or sometimes doubt whether Alfren Mathink I rather got it on him there. I tured on a gigantic scale, and too many voters have so far in Mr. Murphy but for New York. If HAN, much as he did know about made him a 'West African.' dorsed his views and agreed with him he succeeds he and his associates will theoretical strategy, would have been that there was no reason why Americans should spend their money abroad
cans should spend their money abroad
any of his predecessors accomplished.

The farmager in action. Grant came
out of the civil war one of the greatmeasure of sweet liquor, the juice of a
measure of sweet liquor, the juice of a
measure of bread. This that there was no reason why Ameriand less reason why American dollars for the principal invasions of New est of modern soldiers, but previous should seek investment abroad. The York's privileges are the fruit of to that struggle he would not have gether with a swiggle stick. corollary of their opinion was that the corollary of their opinion was the corollary of their opinion was the corollary of the corollary of their opinion was that the corollary of the corolla foreign expenditure and foreign investment must be at the spender's

and investor's own risk, ism that it is unpatriotic for an Amertean to take a chance in leaving his country when by so doing he may into look to Washington.

To estimate the American capital of the opinion that the changes stantial sentiment of the nation in Mexico which is at present a dead loss at more than a billion dollars is cover of night or in a thick fog great loss at more than a billion dollars is cover of night or in a thick fog great ably recorded and the temper of the property would be done. The sum and their fats, and the prophet who hedges the property would be done. The sum and their fats, and the prophet who hedges about the present position of Germany about the present position about with qualification. Prophecy is cream and their fats.

To fix Edition of annihilation. Prophecy is cheap, and the prophet who hedges have the plain truth about the present position of Germany about the present position of the prophet who hedges have the plain truth about the plain truth about the present position of the prophet will believe the prophet who hedges have the plain truth about the present position of the prophet will believe the prophet who hedges have the plain truth about the plain truth about the plain truth about the present position of the prophet who hedges have the plain truth about the circumstances of national policy as so and the loss of life would be heavy, far defined it is no wonder that Amer. for the defenders of London would ican finance holds that the loss to be powerless to drive the raiders off. date is enough. The risk of loss of They could drop bombs as they can set up a stable Government is all no more were to be exploded. the assurance that lenders are asked. It is only in broad daylight that a on the oceans and on the land. It middles grow where two are now, if

antee any loans to him. foreign policy compatible with the risk of a rout in daylight when they seems to possess the desired spark of

economic destinies of all nations.

to the progress of civilization and at attain great speed the engine cannot hind their ventures.

The Gullty Man!

Too infrequently do the American the sordid task of earning a living. permit themselves to divert their attention to the higher things of life. a damaging blow by night or in thick The opportunities offered to them by the superior philosophy of the nation which confesses itself to be above all others are not improved as they All checks, money orders, &c., to be should be. Yet occasionally the voice made payable to THE SIN. of a master is raised in the land, and Published daily, including Sunday, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association at 150 Nassau street, in the Borough of Main hattan, New York, President and Treasurer, William C. Reick, 150 Nassau street, William C. Reick, 150 Nassau street, Vice-President, Edward P. Mittoeil, 150 Nassau street, Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 159 Herr Dr. Edmund von Mach, who speaks in the Free Synagogue?

There has been considerable discussion as to the responsibility for the war in Europe. Ignorant and shortsighted persons have sought to find its cause in national ambitions, racial antipathies, congested populations. The clear eye of Vox Mach sees beyond these trivialities, and his No Financial Recognition of Car- finger points unerringly at the guilty man hitherto unsuspected :

"He placed the blame for the war, it in a fair way to go on the rocks. No a great measure, on ex-Ambassador Jo-Government can establish itself per- seph H. Choate, whom he classed as 'a tory and a traitor, and a Benedict Ar some prospect of bringing order out nold.' He said if Mr. CHOATE, the American delegate to the Hague conference. ing from years of anarchy and brig- had not withdrawn the American motion for freedom of the seas in time of war and peace after it had been passed by a vote of 21 nations to 11 at The with a normal parity of about fifty Hague in 1907, at the behest of England, the war might never have happened. Great Britain, he said, probably would not have entered into the conflict if the pay up if he settles himself in power. freedom of the seas in time of war had been engrossed in the laws of all na-

> So CHOATE is a "tory, a traitor, a the war. It is well that this should be understood. But is not Herr Dr. von Mach too detached, too impersonal in his discussion of these villainies? Would it not be well to confide to a truly partisan logician and philosopher the disclosure of the unsuspected crimes and criminals he has discovered?

went away. But it is doubtful if on one fact that must never be ignored when the relations of the State and Senators from the five counties toward

Generally, if not in every case, the is in process of abandonment in the votes of the legislators have been formulation of national policy? Is given not with reference to the desires there any evidence that political or needs of the city but to support thought in the country as a whole so the programmes of the political parappreciates the new era of opportu- ties to which those who cast them benity for commercial expansion offered longed. The Sux has heretofore said to American enterprise that it will that if the members of the Legislasanction a foreign policy of support ture from New York would stand toand protection for American invest- gether on questions of interest to the city no State machine, Republican or Mr. Bayan did not invent the phrase Democratic, could afford seriously to on war plans. We should have not

sembly, to form a city federation at a cool, aggressive and successful com-

volve the United States in a quarrel turns over to Lord French the re- Frank Friday Fletcher. with another country. The old doc- sponsibility of defending London from trine of Bryanism was specifically it. Zeppelin raids. Mr. F. W. LANCHES-Instrated in Mr. Bayan's attitude as TER, the greatest British authority Secretary of State toward American upon aeronautics, says that "the raids property in Mexico. He made it clear which have been hitherto carried out ditional facilities for warship buildbeyond all question that Americans are quite trivial and ineffective af- ing at the Brooklyn and Mare Island beyond all question that Americans are quite trivial and therective are with Mexican interests had no right fairs compared with what in due navy yards passed without a roll call ture—with an eraser. But the Kaiser cream. The most serious difficulty course will become possible." He is and without division. Thus the suborder the American capital of the opinion that if the Germans of the opinion that if the Germans stantial sentiment of the nation in to underestimate it. Yet under the damage to property would be done House was satisfactorily indicated. more on the chance that CARRANZA pleased and make their escape when decided on, from which the United

to consider. Washington does not fleet of Zeppelins would be in any undertake to guarantee the continuity danger, according to Mr. LANCHESTER. thusiasm for this vital legislation that of the Carranza Government nor guar- Of "counter aircraft artitlery" he has a small opinion. It is difficult to get There is a way out, of course, if the right angle of fire, and not only cause of obstinacy, misconception of so mad that he's calling Wilson "a rot the Administration is anxious to is the target moving at a high alti- the temper of the people or obliquity evert a flusco of its recognition of tude but it moves fast. A hit at all of political vision seeks to prevent or CARRANZA. Perhaps Congress might would be more luck than skill. Aerovote a public loan to the Carranza planes would have to soar up after Government, but the question arises the Zeppelins and attack them, but here if Congress would do anything the big airships are well supplied spondent asserts that a ghost has been The President talks for the coming con of the sort without some proviso of with rapid fire guns. This expert be seen recently by several veracious eventual intervention in Mexican af lieves, however, that the Zeppelins witnesses in the corridors of the Capifairs if necessary to secure payment would be driven off and some of them wraith of an old Continental in ragged of principal and interest. Any way brought down if a great number of regimentals. the problem is regarded it seems to aeroplanes were held in leash, as it | suggest a possibility that serious con- were, to swarm around the slower suggest a possibility that serious con-sideration is about to be given by the Zeppelins when they appeared. But fashion in women's hosiery that has Administration to the matter of a why should the Germans take the been popularized at Palm Beach, Fla.,

gate by compass in fog? If this is what the Mexican muddle It is probable, however, that if signs fashioned to revive what has comes to in the end it may be worth there is ever a Zeppelin attack on a been called by pessimists the lost art all the chagrin that it has cost. The grand scale it will be deferred for promise of our economic future cansome time. The problem of radius not be realized if the Government at is complicated not only by engine Your Step," "Delighted" and "Good

American banker and business man to to be carried. A heavily weighted go out in the world and contribute airship must necessarily be slow. To the same time let it be understood be light and the store of bombs must down explosives on London with deliberation, that would be practicable only with comparatively slow airin their possession the Germans would tour be near enough to London to strike weather. The German base is now too.far distant for a raid on a grand scale with the design to lay a district of the metropolis in ruin and kill thousands of the inhabitants unless a very large fleet of fast air-

ships is used. If the war lasts two years more Germany may be able to darken the it is more dangerous to the pilot than support in to the enemy. The only answer to choice, which is momentous, the German Zeppelin sweeping through the air at night would seem White House? Why not the great wheat to be another great airship. It is a belt of the United States represented by fair presumption that, if it is not "too a late" the British are planning and building rival leviathans.

The Naval War Game Debate.

Washington divided into Fletcher long suit. and Knight cliques takes a somewhat tragle view of the controversy, the War College, who was umpire. Admiral Knight, undeniably a deeper student of NELSON and MAHAN than the sailor who commanded at Vera Cruz, decided that Admiral FLETCH-EE's Blue Fleet, ordered to defeat a ple. Red Fleet convoying an army of 100.-000 men on transports to establish a base on the Atlantic coast, was itself beaten by the enemy, because Admiral voked attacks in detail. As a result the hostile army disembarked on

American soil in the game of war. When Admiral FLETCHER, who had sess only a relative value. lost the Blue Fleet (on paper), appeared before the Naval College to defend his strategy he was told that in failing to keep his ships together that he had not shown as much skill have given him a chance of victory; he had spoiled that chance by unscientific methods. To which Admiral FLETCHER replied that "the umpire has an erroneous conception of what constitutes concentration in a military sense and falls to distinguish peace is not remote. between a division of forces and a strategical development admitting of concentration at the point of con-

Let the discussion go on, provided there's no politics in it and the de-Mayor Mitchel is now endeavor- an enterprising enemy. But it occurs time for a cocktail?

favor of an increased navy was suit- mation of annihilation. Prophecy is cream and their fats.

cident the country will watch with growing confidence the progress of the literary imagination his forecast of the Teuton future is the legislative programme, yet to be decided on, from which the United decided on, from which the United cident country will watch with growing confidence the progress of the Teuton future is starvation Plan," and take to heart then be known that Mr. W.lson means the Certain Professor Hanauer says in his decided on, from which the United cident country will watch with an exercise of the literary imagination his forecast of the Teuton future is starvation Plan," and take to heart then be known that Mr. W.lson means the professor Hanauer says in his carried "Will Our Food Supplies Last". These writers recommend the left of the professor in a starvation plan, and take to heart then be known that Mr. W.lson means the professor Hanauer says in his carried "Will Our Food Supplies Last". These writers recommend the left of the professor in a starvation plan, and take to heart then be known that Mr. W.lson means the professor Hanauer says in his carried to the professor Hanauer says in his carried to the professor Hanauer says in the plan, and take to heart then be known that Mr. W.lson means the professor Hanauer says in his carried to th States will derive adequate defences will expect the same non-partisan entithey are to be flunked right out? was displayed yesterday; and it will punish heavily any lawmaker who be-

to delay the arming of the nation. tol. It is probably the disgruntled

Manifestations of genius are always share of the United States in the can operate safely by night and navi-as the novelty in evening footwear is called, display legends and de-

Washington is going to exhort the weight but by quantity of explosives Night." It can be confidently as- GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM. serted that gossip at Palm Beach this season will be of a more elevated and witty type than heretofore.

There may not be a new heaven that the nation does not stand be- be limited. If the purpose were to rain and a new earth after the war, but it looks as though there will be a new Africa.

Small capital never won larger inter ships; but how could they get back est than in President Wilson's investpeople, basely devoted as they are to to the base in Belgium? With Calais ment in preparedness, on his Western

> Whether or not they are precisely orrect-as, since they are optimistic we trust they may be-the views of American conditions and intentions with which Baron SHIBUSAWA returns to Japan from this country are important not only as a factor in shaping the future relations between the two nations but as a weight actually n the balance. Upon his own people air with Zeppelins. In the meantime of China: "Otherwise America's inthe British will try to devise a plan creased activities in the Chinese of coping with the menace, but un. market might lead to hostile competifortunately the aeroplane can be of mosity." Naming the alternative is tion, mutual distrust and bitter anilittle use at night. In the dark hours enough to win for the Baron hearty

Why not have a Kansas man in the Kansan? Who is better prepared to place than CAPPER?- Luray, Kan., Herald.

VICTOR MURPOCK, En HOWE, WALT MASON, OF WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE. Preparedness is not little ARTHUR CAPPER's

Bully for SAM HUGHES (Sir SAM, if you please) of the Canadian land growing out of the recent naval ma- forces! In reply to attacks upon Capneuvres, between the commander of tain Hann of the Canadian intellithe Atlantic fleet and the President of gence department because he is a German General Hughes says: "Captain HAHN is at the front

in the trenches, and he has won the D. S. O. Until his critics have done as much they should shut their Canada has got this German business all wrong. This is not a fight against a tyrant. That must be Captain HAHN's view

of the case, and there's a considerable number of German born on the North American continent who agree with The German people are all right Benedict Arnold." CHOATE started FLETCHER divided his fleet and pro- The Prussianized German Government is frequently wrong.

> In the Republican national convention those favorite sons will pos-

Count you ReventLow contends that Zeppelin L-19, which Dutch coast guards fired upon and wrecked, "had the same right of asylum as a damhe had violated the rule laid down aged warship or a warship needing by Mahan and demonstrated by the coal to enter a neutral harbor and, within a specified time, to leave again unrestrained." This might be sound if Zeppelins waged war in a civilized as was to be expected in dealing with fashion, and if their commanders did the Red Fleet, or exhibited daring not frequently violate neutrality by when the odds were known to be flying over Dutch territory. The neuagainst him. Concentration would tral world will uphold Holland, and after the war a Hague conference will have to consider whether the Zeppelin shall not be outlawed.

> mans declare that the war has only just begun and the Allies say exactly the same thing excites the hope that

Out of intentional and cruel obscurity the origin of the clover leaf cocktail is revealed, as it were, a by-product of the war. Faise claim for its invention had made Philadelphia baters keep their tempers. It is good had enthralled thousands. Not to Philfor a navy which has not been strong adelphia goes the noble prize for its

one or two but twenty of them to foil Captain Harrison, "don't you think it

ing, with the assistance of the Demo- to us that Admiral Flercher may be Time for a cocktail? Well, rather, ston of American enterprise in for cratic leaders in the Senate and As- beaten in a war game and still prove after having seen preparations to blow

"It was," says Captain Harrison

he succeeds he and his associates will a Farragut in action. Grant came from him by the skilful reporters: the make substitutes for lard they cannot be doubt find the same condition. lime, the white of an egg. all mixed to- difficulty has lately been met with

Hence the new doctrine of Bryan
The Defence of London From Zepthe game according to the rules; but for an Amer.

The Defence of London From Zepin the Boer war he carried off the lober 20, 1777; There was a Draft

What's the use of making three

ongressman Jinks grows hotter and het

He's not on the square. That all we can need is an ounce of pro ongressman Jinks gets madder and mad

Is growing so thin he looks like a shad-He can't see the point. That the world's out of joint

Difficulties of Conversation at Palm Beach. When through their stockings making talk

'Kriegsbrod" and "Blutbrod" and the

Shortage in the Staff of Life. Despite the aid that the Government and its experts have given to the consumer there is a shortage of food in Germany. Side by side with a decided decrease in the amount of imports and stock of staples of life, grain, meat,

people. A thorough censorship prevents the publication of disagreeable facts, but much significant detail is allowed to fliter through the decrees of the Minister of Agriculture and Minister of the Interior, through official quately in the balance. Upon his own people as upon his American friends the despatches and articles in periodicals devoted to discussions of the trade in coast, and there was no apparent way cooperation in developing the resources. In two despatches and articles in periodicals devoted to discussions of the trade in coast, and there was no apparent way raw materials and groceries. German to meet the emergency. raw materials and groceries. German difficulties in the matter of food are the empire has been organized on the assumption that it will have to feed meantime, sent 50,000 veterans under pouring out there is the drab little meantime, sent 50,000 veterans under pouring out the joy of his heart, itself in war. The ideal of a self-sup- Pancho Villa, who had been forgiven by assumption that it will have to feed porting people was nearly achieved as Carranza, to guard the Panama Canal. regards the food of the nation, and at In the meantime Japan was preparthe outbreak of the war Germany produced nearly 90 per cent, of her requirements. To-day in coffee, cocoa and sugar Germany is well stocked:

> Constantinople is completed, A shortage of 10 per cent, is no famine particularly when the ince puity of chemists in producing new foods is considered, but a careful To Subsidize Inspiration Would Be to analysis of the several causes of the increased cost of living goes to show that it will increase beyond the calulated ratio, and if it does the prospects are clearly very serious.

requires it, now that the railway to

Take, for example, the price bread, the main staff of life for millions in city and country: what are we ernment decree all classes are limited The best German writers say ary measure against future shortage They concede that nothing is gained by disputing the unpleasant fact that the "Kriegsbrod," a bread made of rye or wheat adulterated with potato flour

nd cellulose, is an inadequate food. By reading between the lines of the last official report on "Kriegsbrod. published by the Imperial Health Department at Berlin, we are able to disern that this food is very cheaper than rve bread and that it is mainly useful as a means of faciliating baking. The reason for the high price of this bread is that the pontains a great deal of water. about 75 per cent, whereas eve and wheat contain but 15 per cent. other words, the baker must use about five times as much potato flour when he makes a loaf of "Kriegsbrod" equal in size to a loaf of rye or wheaten The increased proportion water in potato flour, of course, helps the baker in making the dough, and also saves yeast, and the German hemist Kühl has reckoned that this economy of yeast means a saving of through a possible food crisis by makng a new, and as it is said a very not dear and is described as particu- sary noises in the streets.

larly light and delicious. There is, however, one thing about this bread which completely mystifles German chemists-namely how is its 12 o'clock until about 4 in the morning famous. Its pink body, white capped, there is the general shortage of fat to deficiency in fat to be supplied when ! article of food. That it is consumed "Captain," said Lieutenant Beng to on a huge scale in Germany in normal by the use of immense supplies of should be or the prisoners of war. As substi-

Now for the delightful secret wrung been found that though chemists can same six months from now and you wi characteristic German thoroughness. John Griffin's Pet Leopard Finds a A clover leaf, we are informed, as As fruits are known to contain fat and

municipal division or factionalism rather than superior rural sagacity.

The Defence of London From Zeppelin Raids.

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It is with a feeling of relief, no doubt, that Admiral Sir Percy Scott urns over to Lord French the responsibility of defending London from 1. Zeppelin raids. Mr. F. W. Lanchester, the greatest British authority upon aeronautics, says that "the pressent authority every make economic and sold of committed and section in the

House was satisfactorily indicated.

Encouraged by this significant incident the country will watch with an exercise of the literary imagination. Starvation Plant, and take the country will watch with an exercise of the literary imagination.

home production of fat. Prof. Hof- Boston, February 5. Beacon Honmeister has found a temporary addition to these ever dwindling supplies. Overcoming the Reluctance of the Founhe calls "Blutbrod" or "blood bread"—
an ominous name. He makes it by toteresting and amusing to me drying the blood of slaughtered anidrying the blood of slaughtered ani-mals, decolorizing it and reducing it to a fine powder or flour. It is now case the blotting paper falls. proper quantity of fat and nitrogen. and is doubtless highly nutritious. Single, and there will be no necessity for German science and the enforced departmental care of agriculture may using improper language because the interest of the control of the c But one thing is sure, he'll be wiser and German science and the enforced desecure Germany from present difficulties, but will they not need the staples of life badly in the near future? There

LOOKING AHEAD.

America, Attacked by Europe, Is De- The Little Song Sparrow Reported by fended by Canada and Mexico.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The year 1917 saw the Allies prostrate fore triumphant Prussia, France de-spoiled of the northern part of her terri-tory, all her mining and industrial provinces under the iron heel of the industrial caught while England had to surrender stock of staples of life, grain, meat, enemy; while England had to surrender potatoes the Government has been her fleet and pay a crushing indemnity, steadily working more of its food sup-while her colonies, India, Australia,

> in spite of all conciliatory effort on the part of the former. An ex-President had made a face at the Kaiser, where-south when the instinct of the south upon in great secrecy an immense sparrow brings him to these parts. We flottila was mobilized and 500,000 men shall also see the bluebird and the repin embarked for invasion of the still inade-earlier than usual. After the song sparrow to meet the emergency.
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> But hold—our brethren of Canada—
> an army of 300,000 veterans, came to
> our assistance and formed a first line, when it spends its force and the

ing an expedition to attempt the pines and Hawailan Islands. tralia. New Zealand and South Africa. summoning their loyal conscripts to the colors, got there first. The situation and tea she will doubtless import as she pacifists were saved, while the Dove suc New York, February 5.

ENDOWED GENIUS

Halo Ambitions Mediocrity.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Inpiration cares as much about "endowit would mean ere long the end of litera

on with a halo. Poets would be wakened at the break a little more than five ounces a of the music of the brooks, and driven chariots of Satan instead of walking that this meagre allowance is borne through the dewy grass. From their with pride, but they also admit that it lutes would flutter coupons of ease in- by is something more than a precaution- stead of immortal verses on the beauty the awakening day.

Editorial writers would no longer sit ch of pencil but have luxurious chairs. nahogany desks and long elaborate penthe Tom Sarjents of old would pass away and with them their bad habits mulating wit of an evening around e oak table. With inspiration gone and with long.

endowed pencils, it is awful to think of

ng and as interesting as biographers' tpourings and inhabited by about a original thought. I don't know what would Attists? appen to them; they would probably come so fat and luxurious that they

There ought to be endowments for b ographers, just as there are for profes native and dreary and it needs encour New Haven, Conn., Pebruary 7.

would photograph a sunset instead of

JOB FOR THE NOISE SOUAD. Too Enthusiastic Vender Disturbs Quiet Seventh Avenue.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SICE SOME ne ago it was announced with a great hable belief, malicious wife

by him outside of the newspapers? Every Saturday night for years from a bull voiced youth has stood at the band's life, ruined his digestion

There are several numbered people try-ing to sleep within sound of this fellow's times all civilized industry fully understands. The shortage is aggravated by the use of immense in the shortage is aggravated. Is there any same reason why this bodied, childless woman permitted? Is this a "neces-

sil, and oil from acorns, now manufac-ured on a gigantic scale.

Unfortunately for Germany it has

Friend.

When Daniels Walks the Plank.

blood are annually available.

The haunting doubt which troubles formans is seen in these desperate devices of the masters of chemistry. It is evident that the nation is seriously is dead roomy expanse.

fricandeaux. Phosphates are added to the blood to make it coagulate, and though unpleasant to the imagination at hand readily.

bread made in this way contains the modern the end of the flager with the proper quantity of fut and mixture.

Moisten the end of the flager with the tongue and app

> refuses to flow AMAS F. Bonas, NEW YORK, Pebruary 7. Those Giddy Indiana Girls. From the South Bend News Louis Misa Bertha Stachewick entertained as y a sing party Tuesday evening

A HERALD OF SPRING.

a Jersey Commuter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: That harbinger of spring, the song sparrow, is with us again. On an early walk this morning before the sun was up my ear caught a familiar strain. It was the canarylike trill of the song sparrow. As this small minstrel is never alarmed by indemnity, man's presence, I soon saw him on a Australia, slender bough distending his throat, and steadily working more of its food supplies into a mobile form for the army, which in German eyes naturally and properly takes precedence of the regular demand of the civil population.

This shortage has caused a sudden rise in the cost of living that has surprised and disconcerted the German receptors. A therefore the content of a better chance in new lands.

Friction between the United States and the Central Powers had increased and the Central Power

AN UNJUST HEADLINE. Board of Education, Not Montessori

W him before. WESTMIN ELIZABETH, N. J., February 7.

System. at Fault. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! May call your attention to the injustice of your headline on page 6 of THE SUN of Pebruary 5 which reads, "Montessori Teaching Plan Called Failure—Experi-ment Denounced by Teacher Who Tried

Under this heading comes an article reading: "The fact that the Montessori Senator Vardaman, at the class in School 4, The Bronx, is in danger of being abandoned because Miss vision adopts a policy the Naumberg, the teacher, canno proper funds from the Board cannot obtain other pr ation to continue her class." truth and make the heading, many in Miss ful Montessori class may be seat of Sena ed for lack of funds'—Miss to Mr. Wilson abandoned for lack instead Naumberg of School 4, The Bronx, can-And then let the great and powerful

making public such an outrageous It is things like this that make the Vardaman men in the Legislature voted

fare work if the tax money were honnot Miss Naumberg and her pupils have they require?
A STATESMAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

New York, February 7.

NO HUMOR IN ALIMONY. Better Go to Jail Than Pay "Legalized Blackmail."

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SH musing editorial article "Thoughts on Clarinet in Jail" exhibits humor in everse ratio to the imagination manifested. "Is there more joy in withhold-ing from a former wife her court or-dained allowance and losing it at sincehle in jail than in paying it and slaying the clarinet in a theatre?" Well, have never played the clarinet in a heatre or a jail, and I never expect to: Bryan has ut I say Yes.

dub, but I can well imagine a self-especting man would rather spend six nonths in Ludlow or even in San Quenpalatable, bread of mashed potat, dried carrot flour, sugar, salt and skimmed milk. A loaf of this bread is ary noises in the streets.

Will you please tell us if a single line him severely if he does not. But it word on this subject was ever uttered makes no provision for punishing a bad

rather rot in fail than pay her a cent

ECONOMY OF A HIGH LIVER. But How Did He Acquire the Reputation of a Ne'er-Do-Well?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE MANY years ago in England I knew a young man well connected but of the ne'er-do-Well class.
He struggled to keep up appearances,
was married and had one child.

To THE ESTOR OF THE SUN-SIC: Here a copy of an article published in the is a copy of an arrive Family Magazine in 1836.
P. T. Quiss. New Losnos, Conn., February 7.

what Professor Hanauer says in his article. "Will our Food Supplies Last?" These writers recommend the drastic plan of Professor Homeister to use the blood of slaughtered animals to make bread. According to Eltzbacher's estimate, 83.789 tons of this blood are annually available.

The haunting doubt which troubles Germans is seen in these desperate devices of the masters of chemistry. It

Blockading Neutrals.

ink than Germans, the intended victim.

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LAUSANNE, January 12.

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MISSISSIPPI AFRAID OF DEFENCE PLANS

Indorses Wilson but Rejects His Programme for Pre. paredness.

STATE PROSPEROUS NOW

This is the eleventh of a series of articles by a SUN staff correspondent on the politi cal outlook in Western and Southern States The first article showed that Indiana favors Wilson and Fairbanks, while the second State. Kentucky, comes under the same sification. Tennessee inclines to Wilse and Burton, with Alabama for Wilson but suspicious of Bryan. Louisiana wan President and a big navy, teorgia

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7. Mississipp Democratic politicians want stood that Mississippi favors l Wilson and has every confidence in him. but that she is afraid of his prepare ness policy. The State Legislature passed a resolution expressing "unquahed confidence in the wisdom and patelotism of our great President but refused to pass a resolution Mississippi Democrats are divided into

supporting President Wilson There are many in Mississippi who give this as the seat of Senator Vardaman's opposition

well to do regret the enormous taxes against it because they saw in they pay! There is enough and to left handed slap at their chief, or spare for all our schools and child wel-opposed the resolution because they that the preparedness qu hould be settled at Washington and no y the individual States. So much for those who plan politic ook at the question of An election was held in Fifth Congressional district to fill vacancy. There were six candidates vacancy. There were six candidates One, W. H. Joiner, took the anti-preparedness side and got every anti-Wilson vote in the district. The preparedess vote was split into five reopponents. In one county he led by 2,200 votes. That's what the Mississipp people think of Mr. Wilson's plan of neional defence.

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SHORT CUT TO PROHIBITION

Exclusion of Liquor Le

Hughes and Wilson. Florida stands for is in the same column. North and South Carolina support the President and defence pouring out the joy of his heart, and from the very same spray where you saw him before. Westminster.

> his policy 'as to reasonable and naval preparedness Senator Vardaman, at the other Senator in Williams. When the leader lains was ahead of Senator Vardaman in

Defence Plan Luses The failure of the Legislature to in-orse Mr. Wilson's preparedness plan

was due to several reason

Here is the way the people of Miss. W. Venable, one of the five pre-candidates, was elected over

an uninstructed body.

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